

### **REMARKS**

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for consideration of the subject patent application. This response is in response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2005. The claims were subject to a restriction requirement.

Claims 1-31 were originally presented. Claims 1-31 remain in the application.

#### **Restriction Requirement:**

In response to the restriction requirement of January 7, 2005, the Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, Group I consisting of claims 1-21. Claims 22-31 have been withdrawn, subject to reconsideration of the restriction requirement by the Examiner.

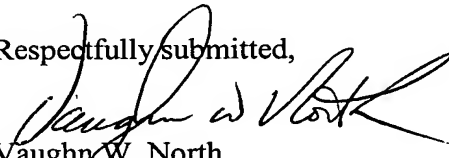
The Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement because no reasons for dividing the inventions exist under MPEP 808.02. Specifically, the field of search would appear to be the same for both. A search for one would reveal the other.

### **CONCLUSION**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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